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Zaoyuan PENG et al.

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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING G-
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS
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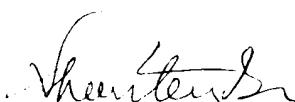
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